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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Writ Petition No. 3448 of 2004

Petitioner — Satyandra Pratap Singh, aged about 27 years, S/o. late Awadh Nath Singh, R/o Vill. & Post Saragaon, Tahsil Champa, Distt. Janjgir-Champa (C.G.)

Versus

Respondents

1. State of Chhattisgarh, through : Secretary Welfare Department of Scheduled Tribe, Scheduled Coste, Other Backward Classes & Minority Class, Mantralay, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur, P.O. & Distt. Raipur, (Chhattisgarh).
2. Commissioner, ST/SC, OBC and Minority Class Welfare Department, Raipur, P.O. & Distt. Raipur (C.G.)
3. Assistant Commissioner, Scheduled Tribe Development, Bilaspur, P.O. & Distt. Bilaspur (C.G.)
4. State of Madhya Pradesh, through : Secretary, ST/SC, OBC, Minority Caste Welfare Department, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal.
5. Union of India, through : Secretary, State Reorganisation Parliament House, New Delhi.
6. Principal, Government Higher Secondary School, Bharridih Block Marwahi, Distt. Bilaspur (C.G.).

Single Bench: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish K. Agnihotri.

Present: Mrs. Meera Jaiswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sushil Dubey, Government Advocate for the State/ respondent No. 1 to 4 and 6.

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ORDER

(Passed on 14th Day of March, 2007)

The following order of the Court was passed by Satish K. Agnihotri, J.

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the father of the petitioner, namely, late Shri Awadh Nath Singh while working as Head Master (Principal) Government Higher Secondary School, Bharridih, District- Bilaspur , when he died on 13-12-1998 in harness.

2. The petitioner made an application for appointment of compassionate ground on 29.3.1999, thereafter several representations were made, but no order upon the said representations has been passed as yet.

3.. The Government of Chhattisgarh, by its circular dated 2-2-2006, has directed all the departments to consider cases of all the eligible dependant legal heir of the deceased employees, who died in harness between 1-1-1997 to 31-10-2000 for compassionate appointment.

4. Accordingly, the Government of Chhattisgarh is directed to consider the case of the petitioner as per its own circular dated 2-2-2006 and also in view of the order passed by this Court in Writ Petition No. 3879 of 2004 and other connected matters, on its own merit, in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. For the reasons above-stated, the writ petition stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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